

INVENTIONS KEEP PACE.

This country has benefitted to a re-markable degree from the inventive genius which has developed to provide the manufacturing interests with in-creased fields of operation both as to

steady improvements on all kinds of

eagerly is the last idea in the line of

nventions received is indicated by the continual increase in the number. For 1912 there was an increase of 6.6 per cent. in the number of new inventions

which means 4,082 more than in the previous year. This means the num-

ber of new inventions on which pat-

ents were granted, that being the only way whereby it would be possible to know. Only about half the number

who apply for patents are able to get them, as is shown by the fact that

69,236 sought patent rights but only

15,639 were granted and how progressive the inventors are is shown by the

fact that there is steady improvement on even the greatest of the inven-

THE PRICE OF SILENCE.

Shylock style even before peace has been declared. It was wisdom on the part of Bulgaria to obtain the under-

standing that Roumania should not

participate in the conflict for she could have at a moment's notice given Bul-

garia all she wanted to contend with,

in which she fought and she therefore

has the support of Russia in pressing

her demands for a slice of the terri-

tory in this recent war which promises

to mean new map making for Europe

near future with the Balkan states get-

ting practically what they have de-

that Bulgaria must share in part of

this country gained by conquest with

her northern neighbor, probably by parting with part of her present ter-

ritory. Roumania's position has been most tactfully handled and from her

policy of silence she is due to receive

PERFUNCTORY TARIFF HEARINGS

is being given to the tariff hearings

n one day. The committee, however,

has made up its mind to put a time

clock on the arguments for protec-

tion, and although all the requests that

case against the only persons

have taken the trouble to ask a hear-

be dismissed in a careless manner without properly considering the po-

sition of those who are vitally inter-

ested in any change, for it is not alone

the manufacturers who are interested

but their employes who are facing the

condition of the European wage earn-

ers, whose product it is desired by the

democrats to give a better chance in

EDITORIAL NOTES.

eggs is by parcels post.

wave.

The latest method of scrambling

If the peace conference continues

much longer its session will exceed the

period occupied by the Balkan war.

their actual need, we seem to be get-ting neither the cold nor the coal

If Castro manages to get into the

country he might recover his fortune

Happy thought for today: A term in

The beachcombers at Rockaway

picked up jewelry to the value of

\$2,000 following the storm. It takes

a hard blow to make the sea give up.

Though she will have to yield, Tur

kay isn't making any better fight through its diplomats in the peace con-

ference than she did on the field of

places with New England as to weath-

er and those who went to the Pacific

coast for the winter might as well have

Governor Baldwin did not walk to

his inauguration. He is an enthusias-tic advocate of the exercise, but he

isn't apt to use such things for po-

college that more city boys are study-

stayed at home.

litical advertisements.

California seems to be changing

the legislature often demonstrates what those at home think of their

by touring the country on the vaude-

From the time and attention which

a compensating reward.

y making an attack in the rear. Roumania never received what she

Aside from the many problems which

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#### rue Circulation of ine Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest elrculation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any to Norwich, It is delivered to over 3,000 of the 4,053 houses in Norwich, and rend by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 800 houses in Putnum and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

Eastern Connecticut has fortynine towns, one hundred and sixtyfive postoffice districts, and sixt) The Bulletin is sold in every town and on all of the R. F. D.

CIRCULATION

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Baldwin gave an Interesting message to the people of Connecticut in his inauguration address, one teeming with vital matters which must be considered by the general assem-bly now in session. Many of the recommendations are brought again to Indications grow stronger every day the attention of the legislators from that peace will be established in the the last session when they failed to receive the proper attention and it is evident that many in this year's manded. This will therefore mean list will fall of passage. However the governor has set forth his ideas in his characteristic straight from the shoulder manner and has started the session of 1913-14 with the advocacy of many measures which are bound to provoke long debate and thorough consideration before any action is taken thereon. It is a message into which he has put much thought and it is evident that he has not come to hasty conclusions in advocating the measures which he is willing to stand sponsor for. It is a thoroughly businesslike statement and among the interesting features are to be included the abolition of the electoral col-lege in presidential election as a follow up action to election of United States senators by the people. In calling attention to better business management he strikes at a point on which the legislature needs jogging. He endeavors to overcome the restraint placed on his power of removing the to remove any state official for in-efficiency, but like the pardoning power that would seem to be a case where. in a board could act with better re-

PUBLICITY, OR PARDON BOARD. Since taking office Governor Sulzer of New York has given out much in teresting data concerning the granting of the pardons to Patrick and Abrams in that state by Governor Dix. This prompts the New York Tribune to advocate a continuance of publicity in connection with all pardons granted and to advise Governor Sulzer that he should give the same publicity to cases with which he may be associated as he has done for the Dix cases, and establish a precedent for the carrying out of this policy in the future, urging the trial of "publicity rather than doubtful experiment of dividing responsibility for the exercise of clemency between the executive and a board

He proceeds cautiously when

he advocates woman's suffrage to those

paying taxes, but takes up the ques-

tion of state commissions and cham-

plons the one man commission for state

work. The governor has laid out a

schedule 'which promises to give the legislators plenty to think of and he will have to hold them to steady bus-

iness if as he has predicted there is

to be a short session.

of pardons."

Publicity undoubtedly is a most commendable thing and operates as a check upon many acts which might be carried out if it was not used, but there is grave doubt as to its preference to a board of pardons, where several men of impartial minds and unbiased by politics operate in the granting of pardons for the best interests of the state and society, against the sentimentalism which in so many cases actuates a single mind, on which so much influence can be brought to bear. It is difficult to see where pub-licity could have much effect in the case of a governor like South Carolina's against whom the last campaign for office was waged bitterly on that very ground, and who takes pride in making public his disregard for law but his unbounded faith in the right which is conferred upon a single head. Publicity can have its good effect but it is believed the pardoning board is far better.

New York suffragettes are having difficulty in earrying their message fo Millionaire's Row. It is probably feared that they may carry out the same kind of a game as the threats of the English sisters to kidnap and hold for hostage some mem bers of parliament.

"Sail from Boston" promises much for the Hub in the way of increased usiness from ocean traffic and it is not to be wondered at that Portland and New London think the same ought to be said of them. They will yet

The United States supreme court puts its foot down firmly on any pre-tense to a dissolution of the Union Pacific merger. It declared that there must be a dissolution which means an actual dissolution and not a blind.

The Archbald impeachment trial is

THE WIDE AWAKE CIRCLE

Boys and Girls Department

factory products and at the same time the provision of entirely new ideas for Rules for Young Writers.

1. Write plainly on one side of the paper only and number the pages.

2. Use pen and ink, not pencil.

3. Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use over 250 words. the establishment of new concerns and the placing on the market of new products. The success of the inven-tions has been due to the fact that there is a continual strife to bring out something better than even the words.
Original stories or letters only be used. latest invention. No sooner is a new machine, a new gun, a new material or a new toy put on the market than the inventors get busy to beat it and story.

Address all communications to Un-cle Jed, Bulletin Office. this is particularly true concerning How great is this field and how

"Whatever you are—Be that;
Whatever you say—Be true.
Straightforwardly act,
Be honest—in fact,
Be nobody else but you."

Now. If you have kind words to say, Say them now. Tomorrow may not come your way, Do a kindness while you may, Loved ones will not always stay; Say them now.

If you have a smile to show,
Show it now;
Make hearts happy, roses grow,
Let the friends around you know
The love you have before they goShow it now.

-C. R. Skinner

are being worked out by Bulgaria in There are better ways of doing things, if people did but know;
And so 'tis little "helps" we need As through this world we go.
If you've a "tip" that brings success, Why, tell your sisters so—
Don't hesitate to make it known—
"Tis what they want to know. connection with the peace terms for the ending of the war with Turkey much interest is centered on the price which will be paid to Roumania for her silence which has been maintained throughout the war. It was obtained with the understanding that there would be a price and now she is demanding that pound of flesh in true

Tell It.

Always.

Every one who love you
Loves to see you smile,
Loves to see you cheerful
And happy all the while,
Smiling comes so easy Smiling comes so easy
Do not wear a frown;
If you feel one rising
Always smile it down.

considered her rightful share in the spoils from the Russian-Turkish war, UNCLE JED'S TALK TO WIDE AWAKES.

> The holidays are over and we have xchanged pleasant greetings and refriends. It was a pleasant and profitable season, and we are all the better for it if we regard it in the proper

Too many of us are apt to measure gifts by their cost instead of by the regard they express. We should remember that love prompts most of these gifts and all such presents are tokens of regard. The presents from parents and relatives and close friends are similar feeling for the givers, then we shall be glad to do kind things for them to show our gratitude.

it is evident that the democrats have their tariff plans all laid. There is nothing in the brief hearings which To let this kindly spirit die is a sin

are being conducted in Washington which indicate that the promise of President-elect Wilson that there is nothing to fear in the new administration, is anything more than personal. Concerning the formal hearings which are underway the Washington Post says: "One day has demington Post says: "One day has demingted that they are largely to be perfunctory. No great industry, giving employment to thousands of men and in which millions of dollars are invested, can possibly present its case."

A Farmer's Boy,

Dear Uncle Jed: I live on a farm, Norwich.

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My name is Louis Rosenzweige. Our farm is very large. We have three cows and one horse.

I like Barry—that is our horse's made in which millions of dollars are invested, can possibly present its case.

Her Father Was Santa Claus.

Dear Uncle Jed: I live on a farm, Norwich.

A New Year's Resolution.

Once there were two brothers arrested for stealing, so they had to appear before the judge at a town hall at Brooklyn.

These two brothers promised to make their resolutions for the coming year. One of the brothers' name was journelled to make their resolutions for the coming year. One of the brothers' name was My teacher's name is Miss Young. I like her and often help her.

School commences at 2 o'clock and we there to see the page of the present its case.

Her Father Was Santa Claus.

Dear Uncle Jed: I live on a farm.

My name is Louis Rosenzweige. Our farm is very large. We have three cows and restrict the present its one horse.

I like Barry—that is our horse's made in the fifth of toys and the first one to speak.

The show the first one to speak which are about the page of the present.

The show the farm is very large. We have there are the present is one horse.

I like Barry—that is our horse's made in the fifth or the page of the cows and ride of the page of the present is one horse.

I go to school. I am in the fifth or the page of seioner when he asks perfunctory. No great industry, giv- will remember these kindnesses every and in which millions of dollars are more presents, but that we may get invested, can possibly present its case more of the life which cheers the heart more of the life which cheers the heart and makes all our burdens seem light.

> Wide-Awakes who have expressed kind have come to Washington have been for the maintenance of the protec- wishes for him, sent him cards or surtive standard, with no demand from prised him in other ways.

any source for the lowering of the tariff, the ways and means commit-LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGE. tee apparently intends to decide the MENT.

> E. Abbott Smith of Moosup-I thank you very much for the prize book "The Old Monday Farm."

Blanche Demuth, of Baltic-I re-ceived my book and have read it all through. Thanks for it. Louise Demuth, of Baltic-I re-ceived my book and think it is great Many thanks for it.

irene Congdon, of East Lyme—I've received the prize book and have read some of the verses. They were grand. Margaret Grady, of Scotland—I received a nice prize book and send you many thanks for it. I have read it and find it very interesting.

William H. McCloud, of South Windham—I received my prize book "Marcy, the Blockade Runner," and like it very much. I am reading it and I find it is very interesting.: I thank you very much for it.

Hannah Firth, of Baltic—I am very thankful for the prize book which you sent me. I have read it through and have found it very interesting. Annie Richards, of Uncasville-I pook you sent me. I have almost fin-

THE WINNERS OF PRIZE BOOKS

1—Annie Richards, of Uncasville-'Andersen's Fairy Tales." 2—Edna Calkins, of Kiesimmee, Fla. "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel DeFoe. 3-Richard W. Tobin, Jr., of Nor-vich-"Water Bables," by Charles Kingsley.

4-Hortense Valette, of Baltic-

"I want you to go to bed at half past 7 tonight, Mary; you were up

ful. "Mamma only wants to get us out

The organization of a billion dollar opposition steel trust promises additional worry to the existing monopoly. Lively competition may bring about a combination of the trusts.

"Let the people rule." was the cry of the progressives, but the Connecticut Bullmoose in the general assembly are taking their instructions from a magazine office in New York.

When it is found in a New York when it is found in a New York college that more city boys are study-

ing agriculture than country lads, it is undoubtedly a recognition of the principle that crops should rotate.

"Mamma only wants to get us of the way before she comes home," said Mary Selfish.

"She thinks I'm sleepy, but I ain't,"

THE FOUR LITTLE MARYS

Once upon a time there were four little Marys who always lived in the same body and seldom agreed.

They were not pleased one night when their mother was going to prayer meeting. As she went out she said:

"Shall I take up my cross daily?"

"Thro a Looking Glass," by Lewis Carrell. 5-Jennie McSheffery, of Taftville Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard."

6-Ruby E. Swain, of North Ston-ington-"What Paul Did," by Ethei-dred Breeze Barry. 7-Deris M. Lewis, of Norwich-Wonder Box Tales," by Jean Ingelow

8-Lillian Brehant, of Locust Hill, L. L. "Black Beauty," by Anna Sewall. Norwich winners of books may call at the Bulletin business office at any hour after 10 a. m. Thursday for them. STORIES WRITTEN BY WIDE-AWAKES.

A Trip to Windermere. Last August I went to visit a friend at Windermere, Fla., a very small place about eighteen miles from Kissimmee. I went to the train about two o'clock, and got there about half an hour after.

and got there about half an hour after-wards.

On the way we passed about twenty small lakes, all very beautiful. One was a very small, dark looking lake, surrounded by large oaks. My friend said that there were alligators in it.

When we finally reached Windermere I found it was nearly all woods except for about ten houses built far apart, and a building that served as hotel, post office, station and store.

The place was nearly surrounded by three lakes, Lake Bessie, Lake Butler and Lake Windermere, which was nearest to my friend's house. It was in this one that we went in bathing nearly every day.

All the children except myself could swim, so I set about to learn. One little girl four years old could swim and dive better than many of the older ones. They could all dive and stay under water until I thought they would never come up.

I was only there a week so I only

never come up.

I was only there a week, so I only learned to swim a few strokes before I came home, but I spent a very pleas-

ant week. EDNA CALKINS, Age 18. Kissimmee, Florida.

Mohegan Park Still Interesting. Nature is all its seasons is beautiful

to me.

Christmas afternoon my papa and I started for a walk to Mohegan park.

We did not go very far as the snow was too deep, but it was a very pretty New Year's day we again started for

New Year's day we again started for the park. The snow was gone, and the walking was good, so we went to the lake. The first thing I noticed was two beautiful deer, the first I have seen in the woods. They are surrounded by a wire fence, they say it is eight feet high. I have seen the deer jump, they are very active and timid.

I think all the Wide-Awakes would like to see them, but if they go there they must not frighten them by waying their hands or throwing sticks at them, as they are easily frightened. at them, as they are easily frightened. They are there to amuse us. We can watch and enjoy them without fright-

ening them. ening them.

There are other things to attract one's attention. A prairie wolf, rabbits, ducks, geese, pigeons, pheasants and guinea hens.

and guinea hens.

Nature is doing its part with its streams and rivulets flowing through hills and valleys, its squirrels jumping from tree to tree, all making the park interesting for young or old to visit at this season of the year.

RICHARD WILLIAM TOBIN, JR.

Norwich

Joe and the other was Frank.
Joe who was the first one to speak
said, "I resolve I will never be arrested again if I can keep out of the

solve I will not steal, or do any other bad deed, and I will not go with my brother any more." brother any more."
The judge paused a moment and

"We will let you go free."

EDWARD S. JACKSON, Age 12. Mansfield Center.

A Visit to My Uncle

I went to visit my uncle at Westport. I went from my house to Baltic by team, from Baltic to Williamntic by electric car and then took the steam cars to Bridgeport.

My uncle met us there. We took the electrics for Westport.

While I was there I went to the beach, South Norwalk, Ridgefield, New York.

While in New York I rode in the While in New York I rode in the subway and on the elevated cars. I went to Battery park and saw fish of all kinds, seals, sealions, alligators and turtles, which I enjoyed. I went to the Danbury firemen's parade, It was a long one. And the companies looked pretty in uniform.

My visit was three weeks. I had a good time all the while I was there, HORTENSE VALLETTE, Wee 9.

Baltic,

LETTERS TO UNCLE JED.

A Visit to Hartford. Uncle Jed: I am going to tell you about my trip to Hartford. Tuesday morning I went to my sister's, who lives in Hartford. She lives on a very pretty street and has two little children. I had a very good time with

them. Wednesday afternoon we went up street to one of her friends who vited us up to a turkey dinner. We came home about 6 p. m. We ate our supper and I helped my sister to wash the dishes. Then we sat down for an evening chat, and then went to

The next morning I went to the In the afternoon we went up again and took a walk to the capitol. I wrote my name on the register. We went over to look at the flags that had been through the wars. Some could be hardly kept together,

"I haven't many crosses today," she

thought; and then she spoke with all her heart, saying "Let's mind mamma.

When all the rest were asleep, Mary Loving said: "Dear Jesus, forgive this naughty girl, who wanted to please herself, and help her—nelp her"—she

was too sleepy for the rest, but He Sent in by LUCY A. CARTER.

they were so old. I saw a cannon that the Americans captured from the Spaniards at San Juan Hill, and I also saw a tree that had bullets in it at the time of the Spanish-American war.

I was very much interested in these things, and as I looked at them I thought of the brave men who had fought for our country.

Friday morning I started for home. I thought it was an awful long rice from Hartford to Montville. We got home at 12.15 p. m.

ANNIE RICHARD, Age 18.

How to Make Candy. Dear Uncle Jed: I have read so many of the Wide Awakes' stories that I thought I would write again and tell them how I make my candy:

Carameis—One cup of molasses, two of sugar; boil ten minutes; add one large teaspoon of flour, butter the size of an egg, one-half pound of chocolate; boil twenty minutes.

Butterscotch—One pound of sugar, one pint of water; dissolve and boil; when done add one tablespoon of butter and enough lemon juice and oil of iemon to flavor.

I hope all the Wide Awakes will try
this candy and I think they will suc-

ROSE MURPHY, Age 10. Taftville.

A Happy Christmas. Dear Uncle Jed: I will tell you what Dear Uncle Jed: I will tell you what I received from Santa Claus. He was very good to me. When Christmas morning came I got up very early. I dressed myself as quick as I could. Then I saw that my father gave me a pair of skates. I think they are handsome. I go skating every day if the ice is safe. My mother gave me a white dress, a game of Old Maid and a game of checkers.

When I saw my white dress I thought it was beautiful. When I play

when I saw my white dress I thought it was beautiful. When I play Old Maid I do not like to be it, because they laugh at me. Checkers I cannot play very well, but I like it just From my aunt I received a pair of brown kid gloves. These were just what I was wishing for.

From my teacher I had a pin-boat.

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I prize it very much.

My Sunday school teacher gave me a pencil box, and in it were three pencils. The colors were pink, —een and red. The penholder was blue.

My friend gave me a story book. I like it very much.

From my cousin I received three pencils and two ink pads. I think them grand.

I had a happy Christmas. I hope

I had a happy Christmas. I hope you had the same. FRIEDA KRAUSS, Age 10. Chocolate Creams and Caramela. Dear Uncle Jed: I thought I would let some of the Wide Awakes know how I make my chocolate vanilla creams and caramels.

Chocolate Vanilla Creams—Take two cups of pulverized sugar and a half a cup of cream. Boil five minutes and divide off into balls while hot. Take as much grated chocolate as necessary and steam it over a tea kettle. When soft cover the balls and set them away to harden. If you wish to have a vanilla flavor, add the extract before

Chocolate Caramels—Take one cup of molasses, two of sugar and boll ten minutes. Add one large tablespoon of flour, butter the size of an egg and half pound of chocolate; boil twenty Hoping the Circle will try some of these recipes, I will close MARY NOLAN, Age 12.

Taftville.

like her and often help her.

School commences at 9 o'clock and closes at 4 o'clock.

When I come back from school I chop the kindlings and at 7 milk the cows. After this I read a book,

My chief pet is a Rhode Island Red hen. I call her Mary and she often goes into the house for food.

LOUIS ROSENZWEIGE, Age 12.

Packer. Packer.

Amply Provided For. Dear Uncle Jed: I live on a farm. We have two cows, two calves, about one hundred hens and chickens, and in our barn we have oats and hay.
Our cellar is quite full. We have
about 200 cans of fruit, 40 bushels of
potatoes, two bushels of onions, 600
pounds of pork, and 25 bushels of ap-

IRENE CONGDON, Age 10. East Lyme.

Lace Making in Ireland. Dear Uncle Jed: While I was visit-ing in Ireland this summer the thing that most attracted my attention was the way in which the Irish make lace.
Why, people could never tire watching them. They laugh and talk and seem to be enjoying themselves and yet they never seem to thre or stop to talk, for they talk and work with

pleasure.
We were there for about three weeks
and then left for Scotland, where we
stayed until September.
JENNIE M'SHEFFERY, Age 13. pleasure.

Edith's Playhouse

Dear Uncle Jed: I like the Wide-Awake stories, so I would like to tell you one about our playhouse. It is a large dry goods box out in the meadow near the stone wall. We build fires and roast apples there.

One day my mother went through the meadow and when she came home she said to me: "I should think those dolls would freeze out doors this cold she said to me: "I should think those dolls would freeze out doors this cold weather."

EDITH A. THOMPSON, Age 8. North Stonington.

What Santa Claus Brought. Dear Uncle Jed: I thought I would write an tell you about some of the write an tell you about some of the Christmas presents Santa Claus brought me. He brought me a ribbon, a set of dishes and a pair of gloves. They were all very pretty. I wish you and all of the Wide-Awake Circle a Happy New Year.

LUCY ALICE GRAY, Age 10.

Christmas cards.
We all went into the parlor at about o'clock to get our presents. The snow was so deep that Santa Claus couldn't get around, so Mamma and Papa took off our presents. I had a cloth by its own agent that the Green told by its own agent the Green told by its pair of skates a sewing outfit con-taining a pair of scissors, a thimble her heart, saying "Let's mind mamma. She's always right, and we ought to mind her, anyway. I do begin to feel tired."

"Well, so do I a little," said Mary Lazy.

Mary Willful and Mary Selfish did not mean to give up, but something was drowing vells over their eyes, and so they let Mary Loving lead them to bed.

When all the rest were asleep, Mary Loving said: "Dear Jesus, forgive this"

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RUBY E. SWAIN. Age 9.

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RUBY E. SWAIN. Age 9.

North Stonington.

When Senator Bailey calls Mr.

Heard Santa Claus Coming Up Stairs. Dear Uncle Jed: Christmas eve I he forget that Mr. Hearst has both went to bed early, and at 12 o'clock I the temperament and facilities for call-heard Santa Claus coming down the ing him things a lot worse and makchimney. Pretty soon I heard him ing a great many more people hear in

MATINEE AND NIGHT, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th

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coming up stairs, and I put the clothes over my head and went to sleep.

Christmas morning I went downstairs and I saw all our toys under the Christmas tree. I got three dolls. One's name is Agnes, the others Gertrude and Eleanor. I got three story books; the names of them are "Fairy Tales and Legends," "Santa Chaus' Visit," and "The Night Before Christmas." I got a pair of prayer beads, a pair of black mittens, a new ribbon and a set of beauty pins.

I go to the Baltic convent. I am home for my vacation.

LORETTA M'AVOY, Age 9.

LORETTA M'AVOY, Age 9. Plainfield.

Her Father Was Santa Claus.

went down to Gurleyville to the church, where they had a tree, speaking and singing. I spoke a piece, "A Question" being the title.

BERTHA FULLER, Age 9.

kind, but I know some are more than kind. Last Christmas my mamma took us into Boston to see all the big stores, and we started for home from Back Bay station, where a train leaves most every minute. We got on the wrong train, although we had two or three aunts to put us on the right one. aunts to put us on the right one.

In an hour we were in Providence instead of in Putnam. We had to take an express for New London from there and the last car from New London for Norwich left before that train got in; so we did not know what to do. But when the conductor came through the when the conductor came through the train he said that the agent in the Providence station had told him that we must get to Norwich that night, and that he had 'phoned to Westerly and that the Norwich car would wait for us there. Wasn't he kind?

DORIS M LEWIS. Norwich.

Lives Near the Sea. Dear Uncle Jed: I live near the sea and Frost creek. In summer people go bathing, fishing, rowing and clamming

here.
There is a large breakwater built out into the sea. I see quite a few sailing vessels and a yacht sometimes.
Last week I went to Oysier Bay and Glen Cove. I like Glen Cove best. We had snow here the day before

Locust Valley, L. I. OTHER VIEW POINTS

I will now close for this time.
LILLIAN BREHANT, Age 15.

It may be all right to expect Dear Uncle Jed: I thought I would write you about our Christmas tree. t was decorated with popcorn and hristmas cards.

> Farms wreck was not the fault of the management. That's what the man-agement itself said.—New Haven Jour-

Hearst a "moral pervert, political de-generate and physical coward," does he forget that Mr. Hearst has both

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care a darn?-Hartford Times.

If the American people really mean business—and present indications are that they do—they will not long delay BERTHA FULLER, Age 9.

Eagleville.

Kind Railroad Men.

Dear Uncle Jed: I have heard lots of people say that conductors on trains and the men in stations were not very kind but I know some are more than

It's a bit odd, in these scientific days, that a practical device for har-nessing the power of the wind has not been produced. We harness the water to make electricity, and store rainwater for the needs of the dry season, but we still let the near-hur-ricanes as well as the real ones run amuck. Someone will some d Someone will some day "nail"

The Herald said after the November election that the success of the dem-ocratic party in Connecticut would depend on how it fulfilled its promises. It has made a good start by preparing the party measures but there is whispering from different parts of the state to the effect that outside in-fluences are at work with it. The Bridgeport Farmer itself appears to be suspicious.—New Britain Herald.

for granted that the trees that withstood the recent blow will stand those that are to come, but the test was a pretty severe one. Some of the shade trees bordering the highways are weak from age, some are weak from disease and others have been choked to death by the various mixtures of tar, cement or asphalt that have been backed closely around their trunks. So in time of wind, ta' care.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Christmas.

There is a large pond near our house. Sunday I walked across it twice. I am going skating on it when the ice is thick enough. I have been coasting.

I like to rend the stories in the Wide-Awake Circle. They are very interestation of the country nor one in deciding which more experience and knowledge of affairs are needed. The great trouble is that the men competent to arrange such matters have not always the consuch matters have not always the con-fidence of the country and their sug-gestions, however excellent, are likely to be referred to selfish motives. Bridgeport Standard.

> An interesting winter at Hartford opens this week. It will be a novel legislative situation, to be affected greatly—but how affected is not so clear—by the settlement of the speakership. One way it gives both houses with the governorship to the demo-crats. The other way it puts the two houses in opposite control. In either case a little band of progressives has nearly enough the balance of power to keep trouble constantly on hand. -Waterbury American.

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